



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 4, 2020



Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

Another month has passed by. We have come to closure with those prepared for their Sacraments. Now we look forward to a day devoted to Mary with our one day Marian Conference next Saturday, October 10. We can gather together in honor of our Blessed Immaculate Heart of Mary with joy in our hearts that our Mother Mary and her son, Jesus Christ watches over us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Father Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María

El Evangelio de hoy según san Mateo amplía considerablemente la balada de Isaías. Una comparación con el mismo relato en el Evangelio según san Marcos muestra que aquí el autor se ocupa de enseñar a su comunidad de judío-cristianos: "Este es un relato sobre el Israel de antaño; y es también un relato sobre Jesús y los dudosos líderes".

Jesús les dijo a los líderes judíos que fueron los primeros en apedrear a sus propios profetas. Y les dijo a los líderes que ellos eran los inquilinos que pronto se desharían de él -Jesús- y que, al hacerlo, perderían su lugar privilegiado de presentar al mundo al Mesías prometido..

"Y éste", dice el Evangelio según san Mateo, "es un relato sobre ustedes, los herederos de lo que fue primeramente ofrecido a Israel". El Reino de Dios fue abierto primero para Israel y ahora es ofrecido a todo el mundo, pero debe ser recibido como un regalo. Los primeros cristianos son los nuevos viñadores. La más profunda realidad del Reino de Dios es que está a disposición de toda persona sobre la faz de la tierra, incluso a Israel.

Ha pasado otro mes. Hemos llegado a la conclusión con los que están preparados para sus sacramentos. Ahora esperamos un día dedicado a María con nuestra Conferencia Mariana del próximo sábado 10 de octubre. Podemos reunirnos en honor de nuestro Bendito e Inmaculado Corazón de María con la alegría en nuestros corazones de que nuestra Madre María y su hijo, Jesucristo, nos cuiden.

Corazón Inmaculado de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English)

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

9:00AM (English) -10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM—7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM—4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

SAT. OCT. 3RD

8:00AM † Peter Tran

SUN. OCT. 4TH

9:00AM † Angelita & Carol Morris
 Ryan Adler & Family - Health
 Linda Elston - Birthday
 Maria Elena and Arnulfo Ordaz - Birthday
 10:45AM † Monico & Rosa Alamillo
 Legión de Maía - Special Intention
 12:30PM Immaculate Heart of Mary

MON. OCT. 5TH

8:00AM Rene & Elsy Solorzano- Wedding Ann.
 † Helen

TUE. OCT. 6TH

8:00AM † Gabriela Privado
 † Thomas Giovannoni
 Maria Lurdes Faria - Special Int.

WED. OCT. 7TH

8:00AM † Manuel Vierra
 † Stephen Murray

THU. OCT. 8TH

8:00AM Christopher O'Brien, Jr. - Birthday
 † Jean Alvernaz

FRI. OCT. 9TH

8:00AM † Connie Urenda Zendejas
 Isaiah Ford - Birthday

Baptisms for the month of September

English: Francis James Castillo
 Stephen Michael Misquez
 Gertrude Marie Voortman

Spanish: Angel Uriel Trujillo Duarte
 Scarlett Celeste Farias
 Alaia Leilani Flores
 Katherine Hernandez
 Gonzalo Rodriguez
 Aidyn Andres Sandoval

Sick Relatives & Friends **Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Kay Aviani, Mia Eternal, Rosa Velasquez, Giselle Honore, Gina Lilly, Mary Spinelli, Bev Casey, Stanley Etienne, Mary McCann, Jacqueline Reed, Frances Brecht, Sean Bowen, Susan Rossillon, Kathleen Hernandez, Corey Amesquita, Barbara Snider, Gloria Crabaugh, Deacon Ron Horan, Barbara Crandell, Ryan Adler, Anita and Ed Camera, Richard Grimes, Kim Wiley, Lois Valley ***** Mary Jeanne and Dave Brink, Debbie Morris, Debbie Juarez, Therese Brantome, Eleanor Janson, Maria Luisa Guisar Oseguera, Maria Guadalupe Espindola, Sotico Amboy, Connie Madrid, Angelica Cruz Duenas, Chris Heuer, Louise Delia, Mickey Eitner, Ida Gutierrez, Elisa Heitzmann, Troy Moncada, Marge and Larry Cragle, Romano Marchetti, James Halvorsen, Sandy Heinisch, Juanita Cruz., Rose Marie and Michael De Marzo, Greg Fasula, Arlie Blackshear, Mary and Larry Ratto, Arlie Blackshear, Michael Lopez, Peggy Scalise, Beth Camola, Catalina and Eulogio Oseguera, Chris Kamola, Jose Velez, Michelle Young, Juan and Patricia Galarza, Elena Sanchez, Tan Dong, Norman Smith, Toni Fulscher, Jesus Oseguera.

If You would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (925) 634-4154 or e-mail: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. At the end of each month you must call to place the name again on the list.

Ud. quiere añadir un nombre en esta lista, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (925) 634-4154 o mande un correo electrónico al: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. Al final del mes, usted debe llamar a la oficina si desea que el nombre aparezca de nuevo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday: 461: Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c
 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: 462: Gal: 1:13-24 Ps 149:1b-3, 13-15
 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: 463: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2
 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: 464: Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75
 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: 465: Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6
 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: 466: Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7
 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 142: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6
 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
 Mt 22:1-14

Lectura

Gloria

Gloria a Dios en el cielo,
Y en la tierra paz a los hombres
Que ama el Señor.

Por tu inmensa Gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos,
te adoramos,
te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo,
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios,
Hijo del Padre;
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Ten piedad de nosotros;
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Atiende nuestra súplica;
Tu que estás sentado a
La derecha del Padre,
Ten piedad de nosotros;
Porque solo tu eres Santo,
Solo tu Señor,
Solo tu Altísimo Jesucristo.
Con el Espíritu Santo
En la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amen.

Primera lectura

Is 5, 1-7

Voy a cantar, en nombre de mi amado,
una canción a su viña.
Mi amado tenía una viña
en una ladera fértil.
Removió la tierra, quitó las piedras
y plantó en ella vides selectas; edificó en medio una torre y
excavó un lagar.
Él esperaba que su viña diera buenas uvas,
pero la viña dio uvas agrias.
Ahora bien, habitantes de Jerusalén
y gente de Judá, yo les ruego,
sean jueces entre mi viña y yo.
¿Qué más pude hacer por mi viña,
que yo no lo hiciera?
¿Por qué cuando yo esperaba que diera uvas buenas,
las dio agrias?
Ahora voy a darles a conocer lo que haré con mi viña;
le quitaré su cerca y será destrozada.
Derribaré su tapia y será pisoteada.
La convertiré en un erial, nadie la podará ni le quitará los
cardos, crecerán en ella los abrojos y las espinas,
mandaré a las nubes que no lluevan sobre ella.
Pues bien, la viña del Señor de los ejércitos
es la casa de Israel, y los hombres de Judá son su plantación
preferida.
El Señor esperaba de ellos que obraran rectamente
y ellos, en cambio, cometieron iniquidades;
él esperaba justicia
y sólo se oyen reclamaciones.

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 79, 9 y 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20

La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.

Segunda Lectura

Fil 4:6-9

Hermanos: No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en
toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la súplica,

lentos de gratitud. Y que la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa toda
inteligencia, custodie sus corazones y sus pensamientos en
Cristo Jesús.

Por lo demás, hermanos, aprecien todo lo que es verdadero
y noble, cuanto hay de justo y puro, todo lo que es amable y
honroso, todo lo que sea virtud y
merezca elogio. Pongan por obra cuanto han
aprendido y recibido de mí, todo lo que yo he dicho y me
han visto hacer; y el Dios de la paz estará con ustedes.

Evangelio

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los
ancianos del pueblo esta parábola: “Había una vez un
propietario que plantó un viñedo, lo rodeó con una cerca,
cavó un lagar en él, construyó una torre para el vigilante y
luego lo alquiló a unos viñadores y se fue de viaje.

Llegado el tiempo de la vendimia, envió a sus criados para
pedir su parte de los frutos a los viñadores; pero éstos se
apoderaron de los criados, golpearon a uno, mataron a otro
y a otro más lo apedrearon. Envío de nuevo a otros criados,
en mayor número que los primeros, y los trataron del mismo
modo.

Por último, les mandó a su propio hijo, pensando: ‘A mi hijo
lo respetarán’. Pero cuando los viñadores lo vieron, se
dijeron unos a otros: ‘Éste es el heredero. Vamos a matarlo
y nos quedaremos con su herencia’. Le echaron mano, lo
sacaron del viñedo y lo mataron.

Ahora, díganme: cuando vuelva el dueño del viñedo, ¿qué
hará con esos viñadores?” Ellos le respondieron: “Dará
muerte terrible a esos desalmados y arrendará el viñedo a
otros viñadores, que le entreguen los frutos a su tiempo”.

Entonces Jesús les dijo: “¿No han leído nunca en la
Escritura: *La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es
ahora la piedra angular. Esto es obra del Señor y es un
prodigio admirable?*

Por esta razón les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el
Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus
frutos”.

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y
de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido
del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz,
Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la
misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por
nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y
por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen,**
y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en
tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las
Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del
Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y
muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo,
Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con
el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que
hablo por los profetas.

Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apostólica.
Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los
pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura
del mundo. Amen.

Readings

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading

Is 5, 1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,
and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower,
and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.
Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?
Now, I will let you know
what I mean to do with my vineyard:
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,
break through its wall, let it be trampled!
Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
but overgrown with thorns and briers;
I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it.
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Reponsorial Psalm Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel..

Second Reading

Phil 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is
honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is

and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these
things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be
with you.

Gospel

Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:
"Hear another parable.
There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a
tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.
When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the
tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the
servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third
they stoned.
Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first
ones, but they treated them in the same way.
Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,
'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the
son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir.
Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'
They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed
him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants
when he comes?"
They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a
wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who
will give him the produce at the proper times."
Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is
wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom
of God will be taken away from you and given to a people
that will produce its fruit."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
 I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración de Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el Cielo
 y en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar.
 Te amo sobre todas las cosas
 y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma,
 pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente,
 ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.
 Y como si ya te hubiese recibido,
 Te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti.
 Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén.

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
 defiéndenos en la batalla.
 Sé nuestro amparo contra la
 perversidad y asechanzas del
 demonio. Reprímale Dios,
 pedimos suplicantes,
 y tú Príncipe de la
 Milicia Celestial,
 con el divino poder de Dios,
 arroja al infierno a Satanás
 y a todos los espíritus
 malignos
 que andan dispersos
 por el mundo
 para la perdición de las
 almas. Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle,
 be our protection
 against the wickedness and
 snares of the devil.
 May God
 rebuke him we humbly pray;
 and do thou, O Prince of the
 Heavenly host,
 by the power of God,
 cast into hell Satan
 and all the evil spirits
 who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen

Information/Información

Prayer to St Corona in time of Epidemic

Lord, Jesus Christ,
Yu came into this
world for our
salvation.

Look kindly on us
now, we pray, that
we, and all those who
serve You, might be
kept safe from this
epidemic. Heal those
who are sick, comfort
the suffering, and
Bring back those who
have gone astray, and
above all, increase
our faith, O Lord.
Give us the grace to
follow you and, like
the martyr St.
Corona, who gave
her life for love of
You, to take up our
crosses daily without
fear or hesitation.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living
God, have mercy on
us and on the whole
world. St. Corona,
patroness epidemic
victims, pray for us.
Amen.



Oración a Santa Corona en tiempo de Epidemia

Señor, Jesucristo, Tu
vinistesa este mundo
para nuestra salvacion.

Mira con buenos ojos a
nosotros ahora,
rezamos, para que
nosotros, y todos los
que te sirven, podamos
estar a salvo de esta
epidemia. Cura a los
enfermos, consuela a los
que sufren, y trae de
vuelta a los que se han
extraviado, y sobre todo,
aumenta nuestra fe, oh
Señor. Danos la gracia
de seguirte y, como la
mártir Santa Corona,
que dio su vida por
amor a Ti, de tomar
nuestras cruces
diariamente sin miedo ni
vacilación. Señor
Jesucristo, Hijo del Dios
vivo, ten piedad de
nosotros y del mundo
entero. Santa Corona,
patrona de las víctimas
de las epidemias, ruega
por nosotros.
Amén.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of October 11, 2020, please bring canned soups. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 11 de octubre, 2020, por favor traigan sopas enlatadas. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 18, 2020 - Maintenance Fund
November 1, 2020 - Facility Improvement Fund
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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

18 de octubre, 2020 - Fondo del Mantenimiento
1 de noviembre, 2020 - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

NOTICE!

You must not double park in red zones. Be sure your cars are parked in designated parking spots and leave handicap parking for those who need them. Several cars are parking in red zones and we do not want roadways blocked in case of emergencies.

ANUNCIO!

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- 1 Chronicles 29:9

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Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul continues to serve the poor

The mission of **all** St. Vincent de Paul Conferences is to serve the poor and Immaculate Heart of Mary continues to do just that. With Covid-19 restrictions, we now have our Food Pantry as a Drive Through, which has some challenges, but does provide food for many families in our area. The help from IHM Youth Food Drives, grants from the City of Brentwood and monetary donations from parishioners we can give even more food than before to the families who come to us for help. As usual, we offer other support to families in need, and recently have seen even more requests. We have gotten creative in contacting those we serve while still following guidelines, but we get the job done. We have helped more families during this pandemic, than in the past.

Are you recently retired and looking for ways to fill up your day? Have you always wanted to do something to serve the poor, but just haven't found a way to start? IHM St. Vincent de Paul might be the answer. We particularly need people who can help with jobs such as picking up food from the Food Bank twice a week, which does include some lifting. We are here to help, but always need more workers to share the load.

For more information call: Dale Masino 925-308-4710 or Joyce Ohanesian 925-513-7124.



IHM Crafters, formerly known as Crafty Quilters, would like to invite all parishioners to share their crafts. This would include all types of crafts such as jewelry, paper crafts, soaps, candles, ceramics, and woodworking in addition to sewing crafts.

Please consider joining our group and selling some of your new, handmade items at the October Boutique; what doesn't sell is returned to the owner. All sales go directly to support our Church.

Please contact Ann Galassi (925-864-3242) for more details.

We now have a code for the website **FORMED.ORG** - Simply open a web browser and type in: www.formed.org. - Go to the lower right hand side and click on "Register" and follow the prompts. Our IHM code is: **CM7TFZ**

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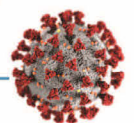
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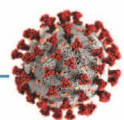
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October 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever had that feeling that all is right with the world? Perhaps it's the cool breeze on a crisp fall day, holding a new-born baby for the first time, or watching your friends or family enjoying each other's company around the dinner table. These are grace-filled moments that bring to mind St. Paul's words today which speak of "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding." It can be all too easy to lose sight of them amid the stresses of daily life and a news feed dominated by negativity and catastrophic events. Paul, never one to shy away from taking a stand, is not asking us to bury our heads in the sand, however. His Letter to the Philippians encourages us to "have no anxiety at all," and turn our thoughts to "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." In doing so, we can not only counter the negativity, but persevere in faith as we confront the challenges of 2020.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul goes on to say, in that same reading: "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." I think Paul just offered us the secret to a happy life! Allow this passage to speak to you today. Allow God's peace to permeate your heart and calm the unrest that can so easily creep in these days. And then pray that you can be the true, honorable, and gracious presence in another's life. Send this passage to a friend who may be hurting in some way, and invite him/her to think of a time recently when they felt the presence of God, the peace of God, in their life. And then offer to accompany them in their struggles - walk beside them and encourage them to "think about these things" that are excellent or worthy of praise.

PRAY Focus on the encouragement of St. Paul's words today and pray Psalms 100, 136, and 148. Pray these sacred hymns of praise and thanksgiving, and then suggest that you pray them together with your friend.

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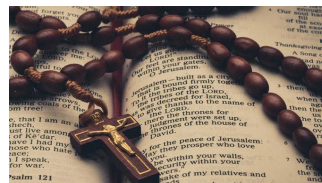
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The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Mary's. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary's remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

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